Anti-cancer drugs

618. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of anti-cancer drugs being produced in the country alongwith total production of each during the last two years, year-wise?

(b) what is the estimated total demand of each of these drugs during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether these drugs are allowed for import;

(d) if so, the quantity imported during the last two years, year-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that these drugs are being exported;

(f) if so, the quantity exported during the last two years, year-wise;

(g) whether any steps have been taken to increase the production of these drugs; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) To the extent information is available, the details of anti-cancer drugs being produced in the country alongwith details of production during the last two years, yearwise is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(b) The 7th plan Working Group on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals have estimated the demand for only two anti-cancer drugs, viz. 5-Flourouracil and Cyclophesphamide.

Details are as under:—

Year	*Demand estimates (Kgs)* 5-Flouro-uracil	Cyclopho-shamide
1985-86 . . .	175	290
1986-87 . . .	180	305
1987-88 . . .	190	320
1988-89 . . .	200	335
1989-90 . . .	210	350

(c) and (d) All anti-cancer drugs are under OGL. Details of imports are published in the Monthly Statistics for Foreign Trade in India Volume II, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(e) and (f) Facts are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(g) and (h) To encourage production of anti-cancer drugs in the country all anti-cancer drugs have been delicensed.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the item/Company	Unit	Production 1985	Production 1986
1	2	3	4	5
1.	*Vinblastine Sulphate*			
	CIPLA	Gms.	4378.0	3023.5*
2.	*Vincristine Sulphate*			
	CIPLA	Gms.	40.3	5.4*
3	*Danazol*			
	(i) CIPLA	Kg.	110.995	337.48*

*Figures of June and August, 1986 are not included as they are not available.

1	2	3	
(ii) Tamil Nadu Dadha	Kg.	32.99	106.2
4 *Cisplatin*			
Tamil Nadu Dadha	Gms.	723.0	557.0
5 *Cyclophosphamide*			
	Nil		
6 *Ftorafpur*			
	Nil		

Drug Prices Equalisation Fund Arreas

619. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(b) whether it is a fact that total amount due from drug companies under Drug Prices Equalisation Fund Account has crossed rupees one thousand crores from 1980 uptill today;

(b) whether Government have worked out the exact amount, if so, the total amount due under the account;

(c) what is the total amount collected so far from 1980 alongwith the name of each drug company and amount collected;

(d) by when the total amount due will be collected; and

(e) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing to open New Cell to expedite recovery, if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The final figure of the amount due has not yet been worked-out.

(c) Sarabhai Chemicals Limited, a unit of Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises have paid Rs. 20 lakhs and M/s. Fulford India Limited Rs. 50 lakhs into the Drug Prices Equalisation Account.

(d) The process of recovery is on in accordance with due process of law.

(e) No, Sir. The amount due from each company are being, however, expeditiously finalized.

Drugs Prices under exempted category

620. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of medicines falling under exempted category of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 have gone up from 100 per cent to 400 per cent from January, 1980 to January, 1987;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by his Ministry to bring these medicines under price control;

(c) what was the prices of each pack and strength of flexedil Injection, Largectil Tablets, Stemetil Tablets, Dulcolex Tablets, Testoviron Injection, Clearasil Cream, Vicks Vaporub, Hydergine Tablets, Aquaviron Injection, Gentamycin Injection, Nasavion Drops, Complan, Farex, Glucon-D Lacktodex in 1980 and what is their present price;

(d) what was the percentage increase in each case;

(e) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to decontrol medicines; and